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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR USING SUBSTRATE CARRIER MOVEMENT TO ACTUATE SUBSTRATE CARRIER  
DOOR OPENING/CLOSING

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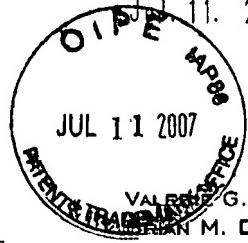
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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE PAYMENT

Sir:

The Issue Fee and Publication Fee for the above-identified application were paid on April 11, 2007. However, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on February 21, 2007 in response to the initial Notice of Allowance mailed January 11, 2007; therefore, the Issue Fee was no longer due on April 11, 2007. Following the Request for Continued Examination, a second Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 13, 2007. Thus, the new due date for payment of the Issue Fee is July 13, 2007.

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